



Virginia F DeVore

December 6, 1929 - January 15, 2012

Virginia F. DeVore, 82, Steele, died January 15, 2012, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. Burial will be held before the memorial service at 9:30 am Friday, January 20, at the Dawson Cemetery, followed by a memorial services held at 11:00 am Friday, January 20, at the Steele United Methodist Church, with Rev. Thom Bowsher officiating. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm Thursday, January 19, at the Eastgate-Steele Memorial Chapel in Steele. Virginia Faith was born December 6, 1929, on the family farm north of Jamestown, ND, the daughter of Samuel and Bertha Birks Jeske. She attended country school until 8th in Bloom Township and four years of high school in Jamestown. Virginia went on to Jamestown College and Valley City State Teachers College, where she received her elementary teaching certificate. She taught school in Montpelier, Marion, and Dawson. Virginia married Elwood DeVore in Jamestown on June 16, 1951. They made their home on the family farm south of Dawson, where they raised cattle and sheep.

Virginia enjoyed the outdoors, work in their beautiful yard, watching the wildlife, hunting and traveling. She enjoyed oil and acrylic painting of nature and wildlife. She won many awards at art shows in Bismarck, Jamestown, and Valley City, and had several paintings chosen by the governor's wife to hang in the Governor's Mansion. She was a member of the Steele United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday school and leading U.M.W. Virginia is survived by her three sons, Doug, Dave, and Warren; four grandchildren, Nicole Kapp,

Ginger Reis, Tyler and Jason DeVore; and three great-grandchildren, Austin and Ashton Kapp and Mason DeVore. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood in October 2009; her parents; her sisters, Ester Victor and Devine Nannenga and one brother, Mars Jeske.